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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51, and monthly production for the latest six months (August 1951 to January 1952) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the Authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. Figures up to 1948-49 inclusive are taken from the Government Statistician's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June, 30th, each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities:-

C. & A.	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
F.A.	Forest Authorities.
G.S.	Commonwealth or State Statistician.
J.C.B.	Joint Coal Board.
M.D.	State Department of Mines.
M.P.D.	State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.
T. & C.	Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Average				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					1952
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
FUEL: Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	46,558	48,464	42,617	51,022	50,368	53,231	45,512	28,918	46,486
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	12,900	11,684	10,966	15,400	15,600	15,600	15,600	14,500	
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	585,044	634,997	606,852	715,973	675,663	698,575	666,637	549,029	
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	594	1,009	884	943	1,126	1,077	1,060	966	957	913
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	209	226	237	268	242	250	238	222	223
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Clay Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	12,754	11,543	12,854	15,092	13,489	14,040	15,799	10,512	11,275
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (d)	M.P.D.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	510	450	420	466	431	491	440	305	320
Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,290	1,539	1,680	2,064	1,936	2,262	2,198	1,686	1,555
- Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	'000	1,145	915	943	981	1,045	1,037	1,184	1,094	814	867
Sawn Native Timber	F.A.	'000 Sup.Ft.	10,016	23,488	26,173	26,458	*26,235	*23,811	*27,214	27,160		
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	15,415	89,746	96,800	124,131	159,851	138,328	140,873	134,855	90,580	87,622
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	12,725	19,371	20,617	23,103	27,732	25,486	28,842	26,176	19,162	23,066
Enamels (Nat. & Syn)	G.S.	"	5,251	34,572	42,185	45,469	56,968	56,462	65,157	57,636	46,509	38,930
Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	86,009	107,801	101,433	160,313	152,540	140,222	172,045	*132,383	101,407
Soap - Household	G.S.	cwt.	16,024	16,592	(a)17,432	19,153	19,363	20,237	22,459	17,741	15,144	16,973
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,934	4,647	4,726	5,092	4,497	5,374	4,502	3,728	3,792
Flakes & Chips	G.S.	"	..	1,940	(b)	2,701	2,659	2,412	2,458	2,078	1,759	1,834
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	3,008	)	4,097	5,178	4,043	4,686	4,545	4,405	4,107
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	673	)	4,967	1,906	408	1,048	2,017	1,272	1,353
Soft	G.S.	"	445	486	)		565	877	697	579	692	521
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,663	)		2,216	3,000	2,502	2,856	2,539	2,563
Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	20,746	23,242	25,517	27,234	30,171	42,079	30,746	24,940	27,835
Superphosphate	C&A	Tons	39,854	49,679	51,497	51,564	63,433	44,054	55,631	52,685	50,895	63,279
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	G.S.	"	16,543	19,333	19,945	20,223	17,709	16,297	21,428	20,935	21,906	22,927
REFINED METALS: Gold	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,540	5,214	5,386	5,905	4,894	5,218	5,354	4,872	3,826
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (c)	G.S.	Number	1,439	914	931	1,253	1,425	1,421	1,669	1,557	1,016	928
- Gas (c)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,460	1,343	1,374	1,702	1,226	1,607	1,386	884	757
Coppers- Gas	G.S.	"	..	359	709	828	896	558	743	527	497	223
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	523	759	793	968	697	735	690	449	355
Gas	G.S.	"	..	458	247	712	964	314	792	622	312	483
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,008	4,176	5,390	5,552	5,268	5,972	5,717	4,159	3,732
PEDAL CYCLES: (made &/or assembled)	G.S.	"	..	..	..	4,130	3,690	3,319	3,861	4,243	3,951	2,349

(a) Includes Flakes & Chips.

(b) Included with "Soap - Household".

(c) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					1952
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	number	..	3,729	4,170	6,579	9,609	8,901	9,374	8,319	7,250	5,478
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	634	985	776	930	497	648	783	850	466
2½ " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	505	398	548	443	269	160	136	195
5 " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	158	179	154	121	461	197	188	118
COTTON SEWING THREAD (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	..	42,257	65,747	86,907	85,891	78,714	79,609	43,144	45,465
COTTON TWEEDS	G.S.	Sq.yds	154,435	68,863	79,003	81,042	101,884	93,040	91,673	95,691	65,703	84,427
WOOL TEXTILES: Scoured Wool (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,153	*5,185	*4,649	*4,196	*3,427	*4,388	*4,107	*3,267	3,662
Wool Tops	G.S.	" "	936	1,323	1,166	1,135	1,390	1,139	1,362	972	655	648
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	" "	612	1,137	1,092	1,027	1,090	1,073	1,119	870	572	546
- Woollen	G.S.	" "	731	1,186	1,173	1,018	1,192	1,034	1,179	934	653	553
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq.Yds	1,415	1,891	1,749	1,634	1,646	1,619	1,716	1,384	1,094	991
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'												
Fully Fashioned & Circular	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	..	..	81,134	92,498	112,917	108,012	121,252	101,143	75,075	73,577
Anklelets	G.S.	" "	..	..	21,659	24,578	25,883	22,935	29,513	23,536	14,722	12,349
Men's & Boys'	G.S.	" "	..	..	87,976	104,983	128,309	121,554	136,951	107,920	87,165	56,116
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	..	32,651	36,527	44,321	35,509	42,333	34,842	25,136	29,371
KNITTED UNDERWEAR(e): Men's	G.S.	Doz. (c)	91,941	24,064	39,879	36,324	49,493	47,359	53,468	44,338	31,092	29,274
Women's	G.S.	" (d)		62,523	77,575	74,732	87,158	79,948	94,332	87,430	52,096	51,681
Children's	G.S.	" (d)		16,103	25,140	25,618	35,102	26,815	38,364	29,593	18,705	21,179
KNITTED OUTERWEAR: (e)												
Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters, etc.												
Men's and Women's	G.S.	"	16,301	18,487	20,400	24,053	29,904	28,999	28,784	22,468	16,926	15,286
Boys' and Girls'	G.S.	"	4,420	8,404	6,706	7,270	10,761	11,141	11,631	9,015	7,168	5,382
Bathing Suits	G.S.	"	1,944	1,757	1,839	1,264	3,076	2,845	3,158	2,619	1,083	296
CLOTHING (except knitted):												
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	21,968	23,963	26,634	37,648	29,170	37,178	37,482	29,728	20,847
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,637	6,380	5,299	6,657	6,139	6,190	7,465	4,294	5,093
GLOVES (not rubber)												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	77	2,605	1,510	1,612	1,311	1,178	788	917	689	456
-Fabric	G.S.	" "	..	1,788	2,007	2,458	2,906	2,738	3,039	3,986	2,066	1,382
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,309	1,211	1,216	1,301	1,446	1,471	1,955	1,251	1,126
FOOTWEAR (not rubber) Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	610	634	670	* 777	710	780	714	486	478
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	65	51	61	81	82	96	94	58	34
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	379	358	361	399	400	387	343	209	223

- (a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.
 (b) Includes carbonised wool
 (c) Includes women's and children's
 (d) Included in Men's
 (e) Made in knitting mills

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			Year				1951					1952
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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	38,982	36,195	37,467	46,187	44,259	47,015	43,517	39,928	46,134
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,677	2,731	2,843	3,705	3,205	3,657	3,444	2,765	2,290
Confectionery:- Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,172	2,664	2,237	2,796	2,355	2,303	1,666	1,005	1,072
- Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	1,862	2,114	2,099	2,785	2,315	2,635	2,667	1,851	1,721
Beef and Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	9,835	10,551	11,263	10,998	10,554	11,609	11,648	10,587	11,662
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	4,415	5,569	3,850	2,029	2,691	4,906	7,872	6,215	3,992
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	5,147	6,708	4,633	3,129	3,381	4,824	6,071	7,039	7,772
Pork	G.S.	"	897	719	546	701	681	585	746	793	1,044	694
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	850	661	644	658	535	599	782	689	581
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	21,271	24,273	21,322	17,732	17,939	22,900	27,448	25,822	24,910
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,003	5,292	4,838	4,408	6,274	9,097	9,005	8,037	6,351
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,529	1,774	1,898	1,465	2,510	3,534	3,547	3,335	2,380
Processed Milk Products (d)	G.S.	"	..	5,379	5,708	5,192	4,735	7,091	9,865	10,330	9,204	7,086
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	321,363	234,389	430,418	260,845	395,285	491,764	514,733	584,619	747,349
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls.	2,621	3,663	4,155	4,454	4,776	4,228	5,065	4,893	4,850	5,542
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	7,937	8,240	6,973	7,226	9,048	8,803	9,497	8,939	8,193	9,225
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	8,222	7,258	7,353	9,580	9,157	9,539	8,826	8,261	9,249
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	16,241	14,814	11,808	9,240	4,142	3,559	4,429	2,093	3,350
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	10,141	11,684	10,335	10,347	8,979	11,801	11,885	9,126	9,856
Edible Starch (Maize and wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,514	8,208	8,298	7,428	6,023	7,741	5,417	7,482	5,879
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,566	1,656	862	1,189	1,023	1,100	1,143	747	
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	5,875	5,735	5,784	7,709	6,705	6,350	5,272	5,127	
Malt - Barley & Wheaton	G.S.	Bushel(40 lb.)	202,093	272,558	*307,091	*307,698	*354,221	*316,622	*326,821	*325,121	*293,578	300,037
Jams, Conserves & Jellies(a)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	6,314	5,809	5,609	4,022	3,601	2,889	2,399	4,452	15,844
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (a)	G.S.	" "	7,901	7,286	7,790	8,139	-	-	-	-	1,002	14,702
Green Peas	G.S.	" "	80	342	225	293	..	..	-	1,565	2,692	1,319
Other Vegetables (b)	G.S.	" "	333	1,371	1,704	2,350	3,109	3,093	2,999	1,912	1,375	1,391
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes (c)	T&C	" "	634	813	850	867	857	1,248	457	957	767	
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,110	3,990	4,473	3,872	3,386	3,649	3,274	2,701	2,152
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,467	5,581	7,520	8,912	7,486	9,479	7,212	5,965	5,401
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	3,933	4,783	7,203	9,533	7,377	5,294	6,026	5,815	4,942
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,889	10,015	11,576	11,171	8,232	8,029	7,093	5,584	4,906
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq.Yds	..	74,629	107,006	130,202	156,789	144,630	150,480	107,947	61,679	67,335

(a) Includes Tasmanian Production

(b) Excludes all Tomato products

(c) Victorian factory production to 1948-49, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.